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STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED  
CHARACTERISTICS

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	C1	Kel et al., "A genetic algorithm for designing gene family-specific oligonucleotide sets used for hybridization: the G protein-coupled receptor protein superfamily, BIOINFORMATICS, 1998, vol. 14, no. 3, pages 259-270.
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